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Range of Thermometer at the News |8 A. M. | 12 M. |8 P. M. | 6 P. M.

Tuesday..... 78 82 81 81 LOCAL MATTERS.

Meetings This Day.

Franklin Lodge, at 8 P. M. Hook and Ladder, No. 2, at 8 P. M. German Fire Company, at 8 P. M. Hope Fire Company, at 8 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

WILLIAM McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, furniture, crockery, &c.,

R. M. MARSHALL & SECTION will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 1 Greenhill-street, senth of Tradd, furniture of a family. J. FRASER MATHEWES will sell at 11 o'clock,

at his office, pony, dray, &c. N. A. HUNT will sell at 10 o'cleck, at his store, boots, shoes, &c.

THE NEWS IN THE COUNTRY.—Beaders of THE NEWS going to the country can receive their favorite paper by mail, daily, at seventyfive cents a month, by addressing a note, with their subscription, to our publication office.

SAILING OF STRAMBHIPS,-The following steamships, which were kept here several days by stormy gales, departed yesterdsy: The steamships Saragossa and Tillie, for New York: Prometheus, for Philadelphia, and Falcon, for Baltimore.

LONG STAPLE FROM FLORIDA. - Meosrs. Kirkpatrick & Witte, factors, of our city, received en Monday, per steamer Dictator, from Fernandina, three bags of the new crop of Florida long staple cotton. The quality of this shipment is said to be excellent.

THE NEW YORK STRAM LINE .- The superior steamship Champion, Capt. R. W. Lockwood, sched New York from this city yesterday at 6P. M. The steamship James Adger, of the same line, left New York yesterday at 4 P. M. for this city, with a large freight list.

Expresson.-About half-past five o'clock yesberday afternoon an acid retort at the works of the Pacific Guano Company, at Rikersville, exploded, by which the superintendent of the works, Mr. Ebaugh, was scalded in the face. The injuries sustained, though excessively painful, are not considered serious. He came

to town and received medical treatment. CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED .- Yesterday the investigation into some charges of malfeasance in office, preferred by Mark Reynolds agains F. C. Miller, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was terminated. The investi gation was conducted by Mr. E. B. Scabrook and Magistrate Kanapaux, who decided that

the charges were not sustained.

SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILBOAD .- The bondholders of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad are notified that the company is now prepared to fund the interest due September 1st, 1869, and the treasurer can be found until Saturday, 11th instant, at the office of Messrs. Campbell & Seabrook, Broad-street, and after that date at the company's office, foot of Mill-

MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION .- The report of the receipts and expenditures of this lation for the month of August, 1869, coneists of the following amounts, viz: Balance on hand \$117 77, salesroom account \$35 37, subscriptions \$2_total \$155 14. Cash paid \$126; balance on hand August 31, 229 14-total, \$155 14. Amount of ordered work during the

THE ATTENTION of all interested is called to the following section of an ordinance, ratified the 22d of August, 1810.: That immediately after the publication of this ordinance, no person shall gauge any liquor or cil, pack any beef or pork, or measure any coal, fire-wood or lumber, except he be duly qualified as aforesaid, under the penalty of forfeiting a sum not exceeding forty dollars.

Dang Larges. -- We desire to call the attention of druggists in the city and throughout the State to the peculiar facilities of THE NEWS Job Office for printing all kinds of drug labels, prescription blanks, &c., at the shortest notice, and in a style unsurpassed anywhere in the country. Our stock of cuts, borders and fancy type is unusually large and choice. Call and

examine specimens of work. ABBIVAL OF A TRUCK-FIREMAN'S FESTIVI-

TIME.—The steamer Manhattan, which arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, brought from New York an elegant truck for a company of Athens, Ga. The following gentlemen from Athens were the committee appointed to reseive their new machine: W. H. Jones, J. W. Brown, B. Pollard, M. A. Daniel, J. W. Hamchest and A. A. Larramore. An escort from Hook and Ladder No. 1 met them on the wharf, and every engine company kept open house last night. The Georgians were treated with ine fireman's hospitabty, and the evening was spent in a round of visits. The truck read on the steamer last night, and will be escorted to the South Carolina Railroad depot this morning by delegations from the CharlesMEETING OF COUNCIL

Alderman Geddings and the Remarks Attributed to Him-The Police Bili-Council Puts its Foot Upon it.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, at which were present the Mayor, Alderman Geddings, Voigt, T. J. Mackey, Barrow, Potter, Cunning ham, Collins, white; Brown, McKinlay, Thorne, Hampton, Small, Holloway, Howard, L. F. and E. P.

At half-past eight o'clock Council was called to order.

The minutes of the last regular and also of the extra meeting were read.

THE REMARKS OF ALDERMAN GEDDINGS In the official report of the proceedings of Council were the remarks of Alderman Geddings, relative to the election of an inspector-general of timber and lumber. They conoluded as follows: "He therefore desired Council not to proceed with unnecessary and im-proper haste, but to act debberately and like men, and not like juveniles, like boys. And he was confident no detriment would accrue to the lumber business by the delay proposed." As soon as the clerk had finished reading

these remarks of Alderman Geddings, Alderman T. J. Mackey arose and said he noticed an error in the proceedings, also something novel-a speech of an Alderman reported in full-something which had never been done before except by a special order of Council. In this speech of the Alderman is some language which he did not use. He says in that report he said, "Like juveniles, like boys," while it is in my recollection, in the recollection of the re-porters, and also in the recollection of several of the Aldermen, and others who were pres ent, that he said, "Like Jews or boys." I think it proper that I should notice this error in the proceedings, as I intend, at the proper time, to report a resolution censuring the language. I do not question the intention of Alderman Geddings to say "juveniles;" but I must say that there will be an error in the minutes if they are confirmed as they read.

Alderman Voigt said he heard the remarks of Alderman Geddings, and he said "Like juvcniles, like boys."

Alderman Collins, who was called upon by Alderman Mackey to testify, arose to speak, when Alderman Voigt jumped up, and in an excited manner moved that the minutes be confirmed.

Alderman Mackey said he hoped Alderman Voigt would keep his temper and be as cool as a December day while this discussion was going on, as he (Mackey) intended to dissect the

Alderman Mackey then proceeded to state again that he understood Alderman G. to say Jews or boys: that he might have intended to say juveniles, when he was interrupted by that Alderman E. P. Wall, colored, upon his Alderman, who asserted that he said juveniles, pronouncing it as if spelt juvenills, and stating that it was the correct pronunciation of the

Alderman Mackey gave way for Alderman Collins, who stated that he understood Alderman Geddings to say 'Jews or boys," but did not believe that the Alderman had intended to insult the Hebrew race; that he was perfectly willing to believe that Alderman Geddings had intended to say as he asserted he did say, "like juveniles, like boys." He had too much confidence in the manliness of the Alderman to believe that he would deny using any lauguage he had used.

Alderman Mackey paid a high compliment to the Hebrew race generally, and to the representatives of it residing in the city especially, and said that he had not brought up the subject from any personal motives, but thought that as the remark had been made in Council meeting, and had been greatly talked of by the Hebrews of the city, who considered it an insult, Council should take natice of it, and, therefore, had acted as he dud. After explaining that there was relevancy in the remarks, (which Alderman Geddings had denied.) he sat down. Alderman Voigt called for the year and page

upon the question of confirming the minutes. Alderman Mackey said he did not think this derman G. had made the remarks attributed to him by some of the Aldermen, He (Mackey) would note for the confirmation of the munics because he was willing to accept the Alderman's interpretation of his remarks.

The minutes were then put to a vote and Alderman Geddings then arose and said that he had come to this city thirteen years ago, and had been well treated by the Jews trom that time to the present, and he was proud to claim some of them as his friends. I certainly could not have been guilty of making such a remark as has been attributed to me; had I, I would have bowed my head and accepted any censure that might have been best ved. I could not have held up my head in the streets, had I made such a remark. I am certain I did not use the words; as the majority of the Aldermen understood me to say what I intended to say, it is to be presumed that the others misunderstood me. [Alderman Geddings spoke in quite a low tone of voice last might, and it was with difficulty his remarks could be caught, but we believe the above to be substantially what he said. - REPORTER.]

Petition of dealers in petroleum and other oils, asking for the repeal of the ordinance prohibiting the storage of oil below Line-

treet, was received as information. Petition of sundry merchants and residents of King-street, asking that it be widened on the west side, from Queen to Olifford streets,

was referred to the Committee on Streets. Petition of John Itzen was referred to a pecial committee of three McKinlay, Brown and i. F. Wall, com nittee.

Petition of taxpayers of the upper y praying that a police force be stationed in the Upper Wards Guardhouse, was granted, and dered to be published in the proceedings. Petition of R. Dehon was referred to Committee on Buildings.

Petition of H. Harrenburg was referred to Committee on Licenses.

Position of P. Maitzler was referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of P. J. Hollins was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of E. Wallace was favorably reported upon. Accessed.

Petition of Habenicht was reported upon worably, Accepted.

Petition of Lilienthal was reported upon farorably. Accepted.

Petition of John H. Schronder was favorable reported upon. Accepted.

Petition of James Wallace was favorably re-

orted upon. Accepted. Petition of B. S. Venning was favorably reported upon. Accepted.

The bonds of Thomse A. Baynard and J. T.

Milligan were offered and accepted. Petition of Judge of Court of Common Pleas, and Bar of Charleston, asking that Meeting and Broad streets, in the vicinity of the public buildings, be paved with the "Nicholson pavement," was referred to a special commute of three_T. J. Mackey, Potter and Howard, committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the City Registrar equesting a new set of meteorological instruments, except barometers, was mad, and the

musication from the Board of Health, requesting Council to make the Roper Hospi-

tal building the City Hospital, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, with instructions to make estimates and report at the next meeting of Council.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably upon the petition of T. J. Lance. Accepted. The Committee on Brick and Wooden Build-

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ings reported favorably upon the petitions of Jacob Mills and L. Shepherd. Accepted. The favorable report of the Committee on petition of A. Brookbank was, on motion of

Alderman T. J. Mackey, laid upon the table. The committee to which was referred the resolution to insure the almshouse for \$50,000, reported that it could be insured for one and one-half per cent. per annum, and recommended that it be insured. The matter was referred back to the committee, with power to

The committee to which was referred the communication of Dr. Rodrigues offering to sell that portion of his property which proected on the line of the Meeting-street pavement, recommended that the city pay one dollar a foot for it. The report was adopted.

THE POLICE BILL. Alderman T. J. Mackey moved that Council proceed to the consideration of the special order of the evening-"the bill to reorganize and regulate the police force of the city."

Alderman Potter moved its indefinite post-

Alderman Voigt seconded it. Alderman T.J. Mackey moved to lay Alderman's Potter's motion on the table. The mo-

tion was lost. Alderman Mackey called for the yeas and nays upon A derman Potter's motion, which was granted, and resulted as follows: Brown, Cuppingham, Geddings, Holloway, Hampton, Howard, McKinlay, Potter, Small, Thorne Voigt. L. F. and E. P. Wall, affirmative (18.) Barrow, Collins, T. J. Mackey and the Mayor, pegative, (4.)

Alderman T. J. Mackey then asked leave to introduce a bill to reorganize the police force of the city. Alderman E. P. Wall, colored, wanted to

know if the bill could be received. Alderman Mackey. Yes, it can; any member can introduce a bill. There is no power in

the Conneil to put the gag law here. Alderman E. P. Wall, colored, moved to ad-

Alderman Mackey (who was speaking.) That motion is not in order. No motion is in order while an Alderman is speaking. Such motion may be in order at the customhouse, but no here. [Wall is an inspector at the customhouse I

After some further motions (during which Alderman Mackey sarcastically complimented knowledge of parliamentary rules,) Alderman Mackey stated that the bill he now proposed to offer was different entirely from the one offered by him previously, and was changed not because it was objectionable ble to him, but because he was aware that the Alderman had entered into a combi nation to defeat the bill, and he had therefore so modified it that he thought it would now b acceptable to all members. He then called for the first reading of the amended bill.

The bill was then read for the first time It, as amended, provides that there be one second-lieutenant, two sergeants, and eighty two privates; and that the chief's pay shall re main the same.

Alderman E. P. Wall, colored, immediately after the bill was read, moved to adjourn.

Council then adjourned.

EXTRA MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COM MEBGE.-At an extra meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held last evening at the Hibernian Hall, First Vice-President S. Y. Tupper in the chair, the following report was read and

To the Chamber of Commerce, Charleston: GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your committee appointed at a meeting of the Chamber uld settle the question, whe her or not Al- on May 31st, to take into consideration certain subjects connected with the sale of cotton in this city, beg to report that they have carefully examined into the subject of the loss of weight on cotton weighed in this and shipped to other ports. For this purpose they have carefully weighed several bales of cotton upon the lower Market public scales, and find they are entirely unfitted for this purpose, the same bale varying several pounds at different trials. They would, therefore, report adversely to the employment of large stationary scales ed with the s ly to the employment of large stationary scales of that character. They further weighed these same bales on all of the scales now used by the

wharves for that purpose, and found no material variation between the different scales. They have been forced to the conclusion that the scale now in use is the best that they can recommend. The more so that there is the same complaint of loss on cotton shipped from New Orleans, where the beam scale is employed. They attribute the loss of weight complained of to have been caused principally by drying in the holds of the steamers, as cotton shupped by have been caused principally by drying in the holds of the steamers, as cotton shupped by said generally holds out in weight. Your com-mittee heartily endorse the recommendation with regard to the more careful packing and

baling of cotton by our planters, feeling as-sured that it would be very much to their in-terest as a protection from stealing. As the sellers of cotton have taken up the subject of insurance, storage and the time for delivery of cotton after sale, and as the pros-pects are favorable to a satisfactory adjust-ment of these points, we would recommend that we should await the result of their action

that we should await the result of their action in this matter.

Upon examination of the through rates of freight per railroad, as compared with the local rates, we are satisfied that at present no discrimination is made which can materially affect the interests of our market, and we further believe that the direction of our several lines of railroad will always be glad to co-operate with this Chamber to the extent of their means in any course which may have for its object the building up of the trade of our city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN L. HOWARD,

STEPHEN L. HOWARD, WM. M LAWYON, W. E. HOWLAND

ROBT. MURDOCH. Mr Porcher, seconded by Mr. Frost. proposed the following resolution, in lieu of the report presented by the committee on Septem-

ber 4th: Resolved, That the Chamber offer a premiu of a silver goblet, suitably engraved, to the Mechanical Association of the State of South Carolina, at the fair to be held in Columbia, November, 1869 for the best ten bales upland cotton, as to quality, preparation and staple.

Resolved. That the secretary communicate forthwith the above resolution to the secretary On motion of Mr. Enslow, seconded by Mr.

Cohen, it was Resolved, That Messre. Porcher, Frost and W. L. Trenholm be appointed a committee to carry out the above resolution. A communication from the Southern Com

mercial Convention was read, requesting the appointment of delegates to attend the convention to be held at Louisville, Ky. On motion, the invitation was accepted, and the former delegates were requested to attend.

and alternates be appointed by the chair. The Chamber then adjourned. ELECTION OF OFFICERS IN THE PALMETTO PIONEER CO OFERATIVE ASSOCIATION -At an

adjourned meeting of this association, held at Market Hall on the evening of angust 24, the following officers were elected: President, Stephen Thomas, Jr.; Vice-President, A. O. Stone. Directors-Major Geo. L. Buist, Hugh Ferguson W. A. Wilson, Captain Wm. Aiken Kelley, B. Webb, Thomas Miller, Geo. P. Macindo, A. Macbeth, J. W. Harrissen, B. P. Whilden, W. Brookbanks.

THE INSPECTION OF LUMBER.

An Important Point. EDISTO RIVER, September 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

I see from your valuable journal that an office of inspector-general of timber and lumber has recently been created in the City of Charleston. Your paper being considered the expositor of the wrongs inflicted upon the people by the present officials in power, with your permis sion, in behalf of those interested in getting timber and lumber, I should like to inquire through its columns, if, in the face of an act of the Legislature of this State, the City Council can create such an office? The act referred to was passed by the Legislature in December, 1854, entitled an act "to provide for the measuring of timber in the City of Charleston, and to create the office of inspector and sur evor hereof." Section II of said act provides that the City Council of Charleston shall elect. annually, one or more inspectors and surveyors of timber;" no further authority is delegated to the City Council, nor has any other Council before this, assumed such authority. Section III goes on to prescribe the duties and fees of the measurers. This section was amended in December, 1856, by an act reducing the fees of the measurers to eight cents per thousand feet, the price now paid. Section V makes any violation of the act a misdemeanor, and fixes a penalty for the same "of not exceeding two nundred dollars."

I understand that another infringement of this act has been made by the passage of an ordinance prescribing a very rigid and unjust measurement of timber (which ordinance you will confer a favor on a number of your country readers by giving an insertion in your paper,) allowing much higher fees than those prescribed by the laws of the State. It is quite probable that the Council was not aware that here was such an act of the State on the statutes at large; therefore, will you please bring the facts prominently before the public, that the Attorney-General of the State may see that the laws thereof are not superseded by an ordinance of the City Council?

The enforcement of an unjust measurement can but operate injuriously to the City of Charleston, in causing much of the timber from this river to go to Savannah, where, though the route is more tedious, the prices are much more remunerative; in fact, a good deal of our finest timber has to seek that market now on account of the low prices for such timber in Charleston.

The ordinance referred to by our correspondent is as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF IN

SPECTOR-GENERAL OF TIMBER AND LUBBER WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CHABLES TON, AND TO DEFINE HIS POWERS AND DU-TIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES RELATING

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston in Council assembled, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, there shall be an inspector-general of timber and lumber, to be elected by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Charleston, who shall take the same oath, now required by law from the present timber and lumber inspectors and measurers and het he umber inspectors and measurers, and hot be niterested, either directly or indirectly, in the purchase or sale of any timber or lumber. The nspector-general shall be elected regularly wery two years—the first election under this

inspector-general shall be elected regularly every two years—the first election under this ordinance to serve to the time of the annual election of timber and lumber inspectors, and for two years thereafter.

SEC. 2. The duties of inspector-general shall be: To keep an office in the City of Charleston, which shall be open from eight o'clock A. M. to one P. M. and from two P. M. to five P. during the winter, and to six P. M. during the summer. The inspectors shall receive their orders to measure in every case from the lispector-general, and shall promptly obey the same; he shall make out all survey bills and sign the same officially, keeping in his office a copy of each bill as a record; he shalt collect all bills for survey and inspection and be responsible for the same to his subordinates. All rafts arriving within the limits of the City of Charleston shall be ferthwith reported to him, he keeping a record of the times when they are so reported and by whom; and it shall be his duty to at once assign some surveyor to survey and inspect such laft. Under no circumstances shall the inspector-general or any of his subordinates be allowed any interest, by ownership, on advances made, or in any other arriving in this ownership, on advances made, or in any other way, on any timber or lumber arriving in this market, or offered for sale, unless by permis-sion of the City Council, to whom they shall apply. In case any of them desire to cut tim-ber for market, and in such case, he shall not be allowed to measure or inspect the same.

TIMBER CLAUSE. SEC. 8. That all square bewn shipping timber must be measured at the middle of the stick. Mill timber must be measured at onethird from the top, and mill logs at the top or

SEC. 4. All defects in any of the above timber, such as loose, hollow, rotten or otherwise defective knots, red rot, rotten buts, cut faces, ring, wind or heart-shakes, injurious splinters, draws, and all other injurious defects, are to be marked on the margin of the survey bill as defective; and all defective timber to be paid for at one-third the price agreed upon between the buyer and seller for merchantable timber. Sec. 5. Sufficient allowance to square the stick must be made in the measurement of

under-hewn square timber.
SEC 6. All sticks shall be distinctly marked with the size and length thereof and private mark of the streeyor.
SEC. 7. In the measurment of mill logs, the inspector must make an allowance when the stick is crooked, so that in cutting it up the miller can obtain the measurement it calls for.

Sec. 8. All rafts must be classified, No. 1, 2

Sgo. 8. All rafts must be classified, No. 1. 2 and 3, and distinctly marked so on the survey bill. No. 1. or shipping timber, must be well and smoothly heave to square edges, clear of wane, score hacks, and injurious axe-marks, square butted, and not have more than one inch taper to every twenty running feet. No. 2, or mill timber, will comprise all square timber not coming up to the above requisition of shipping timber, and in measurement allowing one half the wane. No. 3, or mill logs, will be known as round or scabbed logs, and in measurement must be squared from the smallest diameter of the log. Inspectors shall invariably exclude pin holes in taking the length.

BEC. 9. Inspectors shall be notified of the defective timber found in their measurement within fifteen days from the day of sale.

within fitteen days from the day of sale.

Szo. 10. In all cases of dispute as to measurement or inspection of timber, the decision of the inspector-general shall be final, and when requested to do so, it shall be his duty

to re-survey a d inspect any timber which may be the cause of dispute.

SEC. 11. The inspector-general shall be a competent surveyor, and shall give a bond of five thousand dollars, with two or more good and approved securities as is prescribed by

SEC. 12. The fees for the survey and inspec SEC. 12. The fees for the survey and inspection of all timber shall be thirty cents per thousand feet; twenty-two cents of said amount to be paid to the surveyor, or acting surveyor, and the remaining eight cents to the inspector-general. And in case of sickness or absence, (leave first being obtained from his Honor the Mayor,) the inspector-general shall be authorized to appoint one of his subordinates, of whom there shall not be mere than six.

SECTION 13. All lumber brought to this market for sale shall be measured and marked by one of the regularly appointed measurers, in the following manner, to wit: If it be raft lumber, and is sold in rafts or bulk, then the measurer shall take the length and width and count the number of tiers, reducing depth to inches. Shall multiply the leugth by the width in feet, and then by the depth in inches, and deduct ten per cent. for loose packing, and shall render a bill showing the length, width and number of tier and kind of lumber in each raft, which raft shall be marked with the measurer's own cipher or peculiar private mark, and for which he shall be entitled to 12 cents per thou sand feet, net, for all lumber so measured; of which he shall be entitled to 12 cents per thou sand feet, net, for all lumber so measured; of said amount the inspector-general shall receive four cents for every thousand feet. Of all lumber sold otherwise than by raft or bulk measurement, e cot piece shall be measured and contents marked on it by one of the regular measurers or inspectors whose duty it shall be to classify all in mber, making two classes, merchantable and refuse, (unless otherwise agreed upon between buyer and seller.) viz: all 44, 54 and 64 boards, showing two-thrids heart on the heart side, and clear of black sap, shakes, splits, rotten or rel wood, worm holes, detective knots and wane edge shall be classed as merchantable, and all below this standard be classed as refuse. It shall also be the

duty of the measurer that when a board is not full 5-4 it shall be measured as 4-4, and where a board is not sawed parallel, it shall be measa board is not savet parallet, it was used to and the narrowest point of said board.

Szo 14 All two inch, three inch and four inch plank and other lumber clear of shakes, splits, rotten or red wood, worm holes or defec-tive knots, showing two thirds heart on the heart side and being square edged, shall be classed as merchantable, and all plank not coming up to this standard shall be classed as

refuse
SEC. 15. All scantling clear of shakes, splits,
rotten or red wood, worm boles or defective
knots, and having four edges square, shall be
classed as merchantable, and all scantling not
coming up to this standard shall be classed as
refuse.

SEC. 15. And 15.

SEC. 16. And the measurer shall render to

SEC. 16. And the measurer shall render to the owner or seller a bill, showing the number and kind of pieces of each quality, and he shall be entitled to 50 cents per thousand feet; of said amount the inspector-general shall receive 10 cents for every thousand feet, the entire fee to be paid by the seller.

SEC. 17. Any measurer making a wrong measurement, the same being reported to the inspector-general, and he finding the measurer any fees whatever for said measurement, and upon being reported a second time for wrong measurement, shall lose his fees and be discharged as a measurer of lumber.

SEC. 18. Any one violating any part of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 19. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

A STRANGE EXCURSION .- An excursion party

of about one thousand colored men and women, from Chesterfield and Darlington, will arrive in Charleston by the Northeastern Railroad, at 4 o'clock P. M., Thursday, the 16th instant. The party will leave Charleston on their way home at 7 o'clock on the morning of the following Saturday. The object of the excursionists is stated to be "to visit the city." THE DEAD INFANT. -THE NEWS has already mentioned that Coronor Whiting had held an inquest upon the body of a white infant, found

the investigation was concluded. The parent proved that the child was still-born, and that he had placed it in a coffin and interred it in the cellar, intending to have it placed in the family vault in a city churchyard. Lieutepant Philippy and Officer Levy worked up the case. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP MANHATTAN .-This fine ship of the Adger line of New York Bteamships reached her wharf last evening, having arrived off the port some hours previ ously. The Manhattan brings a large and heavy freight list, every portion of the ship

being crowded, with considerable cargo on deck. She also has a number of passengers, among them some of our fellow-citizens who have returned after a business trip to the North. The weather experienced was very rough, a heavy sea prevailing for much of the passage, and consequently somewhat extending the usually very quick time of this favorite steamer.

CRUMBS .- The drunk and disorderly citizen contributed \$13 in tunds to the city treasury vesterday.

The city sheriff is now making up a list of the delinquent taxpayers.

Yesterday Officer Levy arrested Officer Coates for violating the ordinance relative to "drumming" without a license, his recent acts in Laurensville being the main ground for the arrest. S. B. Wright has been appointed department collector of internal revenue for the counties of Barnwell, Colleton and Beaufort.

The Hibernian Society enjoyed their usual monthly reunion last night, and at the close of the business meeting an invitation was extended to the Chamber of Commerce to unite with them in the festivities of the occasion. It is hardly necessary to state that it was accepted without a dissenting voice.

A large number of negro laborers passed through the city, it is presumed to work on the Brunswick Pailroad.

THE CITY HAND ENGINES.-THE NEWS has

mentioned that the Prudence and the United fire companies, colored, were successful in the drawing for the two city hand engines not in the possession of fire companies. The presidents of these two companies applied to Chief Engineer Nathan for the engines, but he refused to give them authority to take them, on the ground that he was not empowered to do so. The presidents retired, and shortly after the Chief received a letter from the Mayor instructing him to turn the engines over to the companies. Enclosed in the letter was a copy of the lately adopted ordinance to make cortain colored fire companies a part of the Fire Department. The Chief wrote to the Mayor that he could not comply with the instructions, giving the same reason that he gave to the presidents of the companies; also, stating that, in his opinion, the Board of Firemasters only had power to dispose of the engines. He requested an interview with the Mayor, and on Monday, accompanied by the chairman and first vice-chairman of the Board, called upon him. After a pleasant interview, the Mayor oppsented to have the whole matter referred to the Board of Firemasters, which, at their next meeting, will most probably order the engines

to be given to the companies. HOTEL ARRIVALS, SEPTEMBER 17 .- Pavilion Hotel.-C. H. Bice, Georgia; A. J. Thouron, steamer Dictator; W. H. Jones, J. W. Brown, R. Pittard, M. H. Daniel, Athens, Ga.; J. W. Haurbet, South Carolina; A. A. Laramore, Thomson, Ga.; C. E. Lartigue, N. Porter. Blackville: T. A. Jeffers. New York: A. Loryes. Branchville; A. M. Kirkland, Southern Express Company; H. B. Van Ness and wife, Beaufort; L. A. Bigger, G. Y. Robinson, Manning; W. B. Worsham, Cooper River; R. D. Holman, F. E. Salmas, Barnwell; B. A. Early, J. H. Parrot, A. J. Purce, J. A. Lair, Darlington; E. H. Vaughn, Timmonsville; J. W. Seymour, Athens, Ga.

Charleston Hotel. - W. Fressel, T. D. Guillispie, George S. Cameron, Moulton Emery, city; A. Heitman, New York; W. D. Peck, William McCullough, Columbia; S. T. Dearing, Augusts; E. M. Pendleton, Spartz, Ga.; R. P. Mayes, F. F. Mayes, J. E. Mayes, South Caro-

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Eagle Steam Fire Engine Company, held on the 3d of September, 1869, the following preamble and re solutions were unanimously adopted: Death, ever present among men, has laid

low another of our tried and trusty brothers, and so suddenly and unexpectedly has the dart been burled, that we are startled and scarcely able to realize that one who has been identified with our organization for so many years, and who has been among our most zealous and efficient members, serving well and faithfully in every position, from that of private to the highest office in the gift of the company, and who besides had drawn around him, by his geniality and kindliness of manner, a circle of friends, embracing every member of our company during the entire period of his connection with us, has as it were in the twinkling of an eye, passed from time to eternity. Memory will not soon cease to recall the many pleasing recollections of our departed brother fireman, whose wit and repartee were only less a nie and ready than his warm beart to sympathize with the discressed, and friendly hand to relieve; and though saddened by his death, we shall ever cherish these recollections as mementoes of his virtues; therefore, be it

Resolved, That by the death of our late ex-President, James M. Duskna, this company

has lost one of its most devoted. zealous and

has lost one of its most devoted. zealous and efficient members, who has served us long and ably in every capacity, from the lowest to the highest duties, of private and officer.

resolved. That we heartily sympathize with his family in their affliction, and feel that, while they mourn the breaking of the nearer and dearer ties. husband, brother, &c., we, as a company and as individuals, can sincerely join in mourning over the loss of a friend.

Resolved. That while we bow in submission to the ways of Providence, which are past finding out, we deeply deplore the loss of our friend and brother fireman, ex-President J. M. Duxes.

Mesolved, That a page of our minute book be inscribed and dedicated to his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of his immediate fam. ly as expressions of our condolence and regret, and that they also be published in the daily papers.

ARTHUR M. COHEN, Secretary E. S. F. E. Co.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coores Sour, boiled mutton and caper sauce, or lunch at Torck's "Our House" to-day.

THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRADE and house reepers are directed to the improved gem pre erving jar advertised by Messrs. W. G. Whilden & Co.

ate James H. Hammond will be sold in Beach Island, Edgefield County, on October 20th next. See advertisement. DENTISTRY .- Mr. Samuel A. White, a pupil

REAL ESTATE. - The entire real estate of the

of Dr. Patrick, has opened an office at No. 307 King-street. Mr. White is highly recommended as a skilful and experienced dentist. FURNITURE -R. M. Marshall & Brother will

sell this morning, at No. 1 Greenhill-street, the furniture of a family declining housekeeping, including a handsome parlor set, Brussels carpet, &c. VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE. dead in a cellar of a house on Coming, between Wentworth and Beaufain streets. Yesterday,

Alonzo J. White & Son offer for sale a tract of about two acres of land on East Bay street, in his city. The tract forms an entire square, is conveniently located, and is admirably adapted to the erection of sheds or storehouses for cotton. The buildings could have entrances on four streets for receiving and delivering cotton, and would be in no danger from thieves or fire. This property will be sold or leased, or the proprietor will take an interest with persons who can command storage business. For further particulars see advertisement.

LIGHT READING FOR THE WARM WEATHER .-Our friends in the country who desire to obtain light reading for the warm weather, at strictly popular prices, are referred to the advertise ment of Mr. C. C. Righter, the very enterprising and trustworthy King-street dealer in books and periodicals of all kinds. His list will be found to include something to suit every taste, and it seems to us a marvel how he can afford to send his books by mail over the country, post-paid, at the ridiculously low prices named.

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Auction Sales.

Furniture of Family declining Housekeeping.

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THIS DAY, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock, in my salesroom, No. 142 Meeting-street, will be sold for cash: cases: 50 cases assorted BOOTS, SHOES, Balmot Gaiters, Brogans, Misses' and Children's Shoet which I invite the attention of buyers.

Large Sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Hardware, an invoice of Crockery, Farm-ing Utensils, Harness, &c. WM. McKAY, Auctioneer,

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